

# GUDEN CONTRACT STORY IS DENIED BY COL. DADY.

**Bert Reiss Charged that the Sheriff of Kings Had Agreed to Let Republican Leader Have All Fees Over \$12,000.**

This cable message has been received from Havana: "Story absolutely false. Such lying statements from such sources are so absurd as to require no denial." "DADY."

In the safe of Col. Michael J. Dady, of Brooklyn, Lawyer Bert Reiss alleges is a contract signed by Sheriff Guden, agreeing to give Dady all his fees over \$12,000 a year and to let Dady name his subordinates.

Reiss alleges that the following persons know of Guden's contract:

Walter B. Atterbury, Corporation Tax Commissioner.

James Doremus, cashier of the Sprague National Bank.

William L. Sanford, Deputy Sheriff.

John Kissel, leader of the Fifth Ward in Williamsburg.

Joseph Jacobs, clerk in Register's Office.

Fred W. Sparks, law partner of Bert Reiss.

The Kings County Grand Jury will investigate the charge. District Attorney Clarke said this afternoon that the matter would be called to the attention of that body to-morrow morning and that if his advice were heeded a thorough investigation would follow.

Joseph Jacobs, lieutenant for John Kissel, the Republican leader in Williamsburg, who is an anti-machine man, announces that he will tell all he knows if he is subpoenaed, and it is expected that the other half-dozen men will.

**They Heard Guden Tell.**

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CHARLES GUDEN, SHERIFF, KINGS COUNTY.

both Reiss and Sparks were reliable men and worthy of belief.

Joseph Jacobs, a clerk in the office of Register Neale, of Brooklyn, and a friend of John Kissel, the Williamsburg Republican leader, denied the charge, saying that he had never heard of it.

Reiss's statement is correct, he said, and can be corroborated. This was not taken by Reiss, but he had talked with other men, and knew the circumstances. His statement was submitted to six other men and they all agreed to a resolution to back him up.

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Could Not Change Signal.

He could not change the signal, he said, because the signal was in the position of a red light.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY JEROME ADDRESSING CORONER'S JURY.

leaves you in the hands of your friends if you do not. No one can say that the train was in the position of a red light.

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Details of Wreck Told by Witnesses.

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Delegation Asks Governor to Act.

The delegation of the Kings County Grand Jury to the Governor to act on the matter.

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**LIGHT-FINGERED DESPITE SORE FEET.**

**MARY WARD HAS VICTIMIZED MANY A LANDLADY.**

Goes for Pair of Old Shoes, and Values Go with Her.

Mary Ward, twenty-eight years old, who said she lived in Twenty-seventh street, was arraigned in the York County Court today and held for a further examination. According to the police, she is a clever thief, for whom justice has been kept since last June.

It is alleged that on June 1 the woman secured employment as a domestic in the boarding-house of Mrs. Marian Woodens, at No. 44 East Tenth street. She worked for Mrs. Woodens for a week and then disappeared.

Three weeks later Policeman Butler was called upon by Mrs. Woodens, a boarding-house keeper, who said that a woman who complained of having sore feet had stolen from her house \$200 in cash and two diamond rings.

The woman had worked in the house about one hour and then asked permission to get an old pair of shoes. Mrs. Woodens was on a Lexington avenue car yesterday when she saw her former domestic. At Twenty-fifth street she told Policeman Kraus,

**KEENE READY FOR WORK.**

Speculator Will Probably Be at His Office To-morrow.

James R. Keene's condition was reported to be much better to-day. He said probably be at his downtown office to-morrow.

**FOOD MADE NEW MAN OF MULVEY.**

**ALMOST STARVED WHEN SURGEON FOUND HIM.**